

SPAR, DECK AND DOCK

Court of Inquiry on Iredale Completes Its Task.

OFFICERS, CREW EXONERATED

Costa Rica and Roanoke Bar-Bound in Port—Charley Johnson to the Costa Rica—Samson Will Tow Louis South.

The naval court of inquiry sitting with Vice Consul P. L. Cherry, in the matter of the wreck of the British bark Peter Iredale, completed its task yesterday and the findings of the court are summed up in the statement that the disaster was not the result of any fault of master, officers or crew of the Iredale, but was due to pure mischance and hidden perils of the sea.

Charles H. Johnson of this city, who was reported to have gone to the steamship Geo. W. Elder as first officer, has changed his mind and gone back to his old line, the Portland-(Astoria)-San Francisco company, and is now on board the steamship Costa Rica in this port, en route to the Bay City, where he will formally join the Costa Rica as first officer and continue in that service until further notice.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived down from Portland early yesterday morning en route to San Francisco and went to the bar, but finding things not to her liking returned to the O. R. & N. pier and will make it out this morning.

The steamship Roanoke, Captain Drummond, came down from Portland at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with 140 people on her lists, and berthed at the Callender pier, where she took on about 150 tons of freight and several people, and will leave down and out for San Francisco, Eureka and Los Angeles at 7 o'clock this morning.

The ocean tug Samson has been chartered to tow the five-masted schooner Louis, which lately entered port waterlogged, to San Francisco, and will leave out with her tow at the first moment the bar permits.

Roanoke officers report that the steamship Geo. W. Elder will probably leave out of Portland, on her run opposite to the Roanoke, on Saturday or Sunday next.

The schooner Compeer is already for sea, having finished loading at the Astoria Box Company's dock. She will leave for San Francisco as soon as she can get decent weather over the bar.

WANT GOLD CUP. Supplementary Proceedings to Secure Championship Cup.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Decision was reserved yesterday by Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court on application made by John J. Adams, counsel for E. E. Smathers, for permission to inspect an affidavit said to have been made in St. Louis, by Edward Sanders, in which Sanders is said to have admitted that he drugged C. K. G. Billings' trotting mare, Lou Dillon, when she was defeated by Smathers' Major Delmar in the race for the championship Gold Cup in October, 1904.

The case was an offshoot of the proceedings in which the Memphis Trotting Association is seeking to recover the Gold Cup from Smathers on the ground of the alleged doctoring of Lou Dillon.

BATTLE AT CHEYENNE.

Desperate Battle Between Artillerymen and Infantrymen.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 13.—A sanguinary battle occurred on the streets of Cheyenne tonight when a detachment of artillerymen from Fort Russell attacked a number of infantrymen, all on leave. Each side fought desperately with knives. Five men were cut and slashed, one of whom is expected to die. The cause of the fight is an old feud between the two arms of the service.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

First Section Runs into Second Section of Canadian Pacific.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 13.—A railway accident occurred this morning at Tranquille siding near Kamloops, B. C., caused by the second section of the east bound Canadian Pacific running into the first section, which was waiting to meet the west bound passenger. Both sections left Esquimalt yesterday carrying a party of time discharged naval men. Five of the sailors were slightly injured.

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MARITIME HIGHWAY

Proposition to Build Highway Across Isthmus of Panama.

SUBMITTED TO MR. ROOSEVELT

The Canal Commission Are Considering the Project and if Feasible Will Probably Approve of its Construction.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The plan for a concrete maritime highway across the Isthmus of Panama to be used as a substitute for the ditch as at present projected has been submitted to President Roosevelt by Colonel Alexander Hoagland known throughout the United States as the "Father of the Curfew." The plan which has been the subject of correspondence and between President and the Engineering Department and Mr. Hoagland is now in the hands of the canal building of a concrete highway at the bottom thirty feet above sea level and which will resemble a viaduct in passing the low portions of the Isthmus. The advantages claimed for it are that it will allow the rivers to be passed under it thereby obviating the danger resulting from freshets; doing away with the necessity for impounding a vast quantity of water from the Chagress and other rivers in the artificial lake by the Gatun dam and finally avoiding the necessity of an immense annual expense for dredging and keeping the canal clear and especially where it passes through the artificial lake.

STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Locomotive Engineers Conferring With Various Railroads.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Times today says that the labor situation on the New York Central looked threatening last night. A deadlock with a much uglier feeling, the paper declares, has been reached on that road. The Times says members of the board of adjustment, which body has been treating with the New York Central officials, complained of the slowness of the latter and said they were tired of the situation. There was a change yesterday in the attitude of representatives of the railroad employees who are at the Broadway Central regarding the outlook on the Erie. Hitherto they were willing to talk freely, but yesterday comment was avoided.

J. J. Hanrahan, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, would not say a single word on the situation.

This change of attitude gave rise to reports that there was hope for peace on the Erie and that there would be developments on this line soon.

Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave it as his opinion that there would not be a strike of either engineers or firemen. He had practically finished his mission here and would soon leave for home, he said.

ANNEXING TERRITORY.

Los Angeles Population Increasing by Annexation Process.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—By the close vote of six in its favor the plan to annex a large territory lying between this city and San Pedro was approved yesterday in a special election by the voters of the city and county districts. To pass the measure had to be favored by a plurality of both city and county, counted separately. In the city the plan carried 7 to 1, but in the annexed territory there was but six votes plurality.

The annexed territory includes Ascot Park, the racing plant of the Los Angeles Jockey club, and by the election the park is brought under the jurisdiction of the city ordinances, which prohibit pool selling. Representatives of the racing interests are said to have made a great endeavor to defeat annexation. What their next move will be is not known.

LIGHTS WERE DISPLAYED.

Coroner Has Not Received Complete List of B. & O. Wreck.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Coroner Carson has not received a complete list of the dead and missing in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck yesterday. The list he has contains thirty names and it is believed that twenty are yet to be obtained. It will be several days before the coroner can return a verdict. The freight train crew insist that the first section carried no lights, but the train operator at Suman indicates that green lights were displayed. As the charred bodies are taken from the wreck they are being labelled and sent to the undertaker.

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RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEET AND CANVASS THE RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND DECLARE THE RESULT.

The board of canvassers, consisting of Auditor Anderson, Justice of the Peace P. J. Goodman and County Clerk Clinton, met at the auditor's office yesterday afternoon and canvassed the vote of the primary election held Monday. The official vote as canvassed shows that there were 281 votes cast for mayor of which Herman Wise received 113 Republican votes and 42 Democratic votes; scattering, among sixteen men, 126.

For city attorney, Abercrombie received 213; McCue, 149; on the Republican ticket, and Smith 24 on the Democratic ticket; scattering, 16; total vote cast, 492. Abercrombie's plurality, 64.

For councilmen in the first ward, Dick Davis, 58; McPharlane, 8; balance scattering. Davis and McPharlane were nominated. On the Democratic ticket, Lebeck, 9; Hansen, 10. Both Mr. Lebeck and Mr. Hansen will accept the nomination. In the third ward, Belland received 43 votes on the Republican ticket, and Axel Jacobson 2 on the Democratic ticket. Both gentlemen will accept.

For precinct committeemen the following were elected: Precinct No. 1, Fred Coe and Carl Knoblock received one each on the Republican ticket; No. 2, F. J. Carney, 10; No. 3, seven men received one vote each; No. 4, W. E. Schimpff, 6; No. 5, tie; No. 6, McGregor, 6, all Republicans. On the Democratic ticket no one was voted for in precincts 1 and 2. No. 3, Burns and Leberman received 2 each; No. 4, Thos. Denley, 6; No. 5, Harry Jones, 1; No. 6, Ole B. Olsen, 1. Judge Anderson is required by law

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